

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **HAROLD VATER ET AL**

SERIAL NO.: 09/700,656

FILED: February 14, 2001

FOR: ACCESS-CONTROLLED DATA STORAGE  
MEDIUM

GROUP ART UNIT: 2137

EXAMINER: Z. DAVIS

ATTY. REFERENCE: VATE3001/BEU



## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

### COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Sir:*

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: **October 26, 2006**  
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: **26-33 and 42**

The Appeal Fee is:

- ☒ enclosed ☒ \$500. ☐ \$250.
- ☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☐ requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

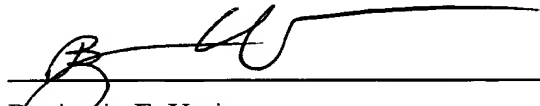
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